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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09793953-0040

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/693,437

GROUP ART UNIT: 3676

FILED: October 24, 2003

EXAMINER: Vishal S. Patel

FOR: "ECCENTRIC MODULAR PIPE SEAL"

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20		() x 25.00 () x 50.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5		() x 100.00 () x 200.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0	

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose for the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2886.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 14, 2005.

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DATE

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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows: